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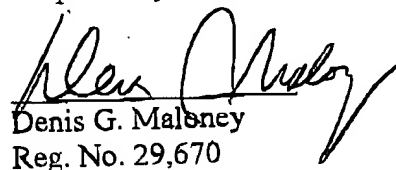
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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 2, 4 and 6, as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein posting for the proprietary position comprises:

entering quotes for bids and offers into a quote system; and
sending the quotes to a server that disseminates the bid and offer quotes from the market maker, along with quotes for the same security from other market makers.

4. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein posting in response to a client order comprises:

entering an order for a security and reflecting that as a the bid quote and/or an offer quote into the quote system over a different session of the quote system than posting of quotes for the proprietary position; and

sending the agency quote to a server that disseminates that agency quote, for display and as being represented by a unique agency identifier with other quotes for the same security from the other market makers.

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